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PATENT



In re application of:

Robert L. Lyons

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For: USE OF ANTIMICROBIAL

PEPTIDES AS PRESERVATIVES

IN OPHTHALMIC PREPARATIONS,

INCLUDING SOLUTIONS,

EMULSIONS, AND SUSPENSIONS

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Group Art Unit: 1653

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.